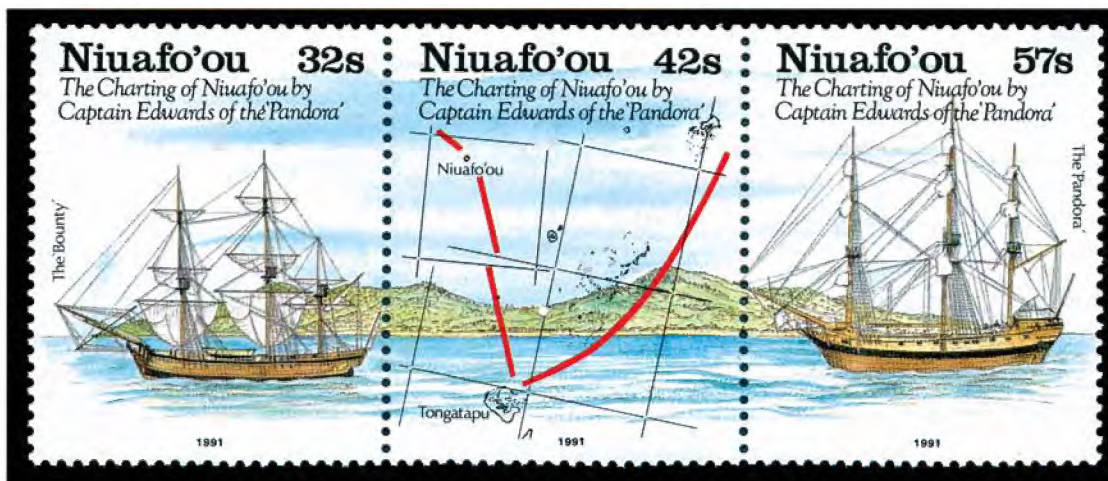


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TONGA TIN CAN ISLAND

Niuafo'ou, meaning new coconuts, is the most northerly island in the kingdom of Tonga located in the southern Pacific Ocean. Tin Can Island originated when the mail was delivered and picked up by swimmers who would retrieve packages sealed in a tin and thrown overboard from a passing ship.





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Tin Can Island

1983-84



Scott 19



Scott 20



Scott 21



Scott 22



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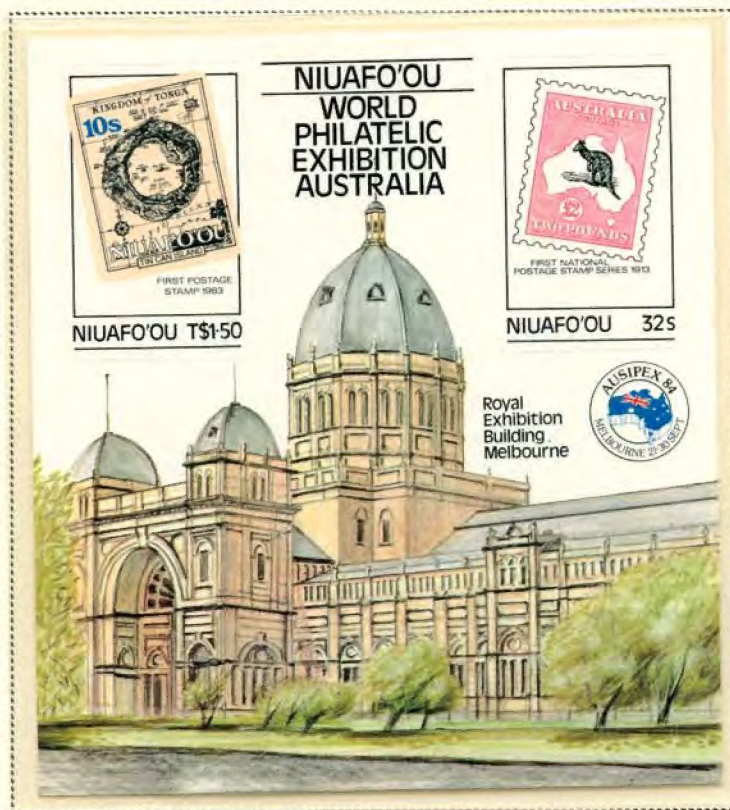
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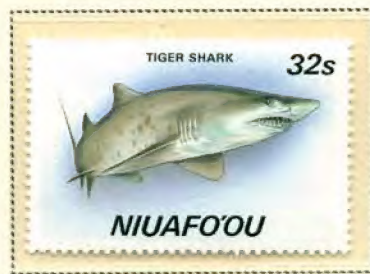
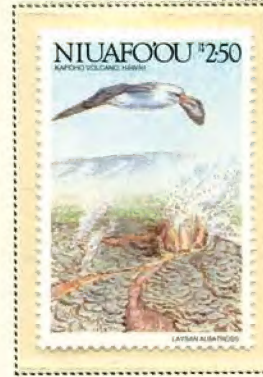
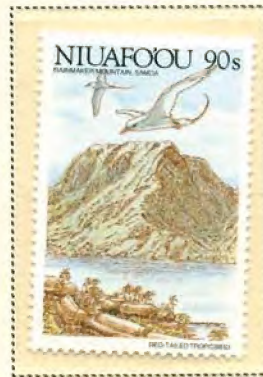
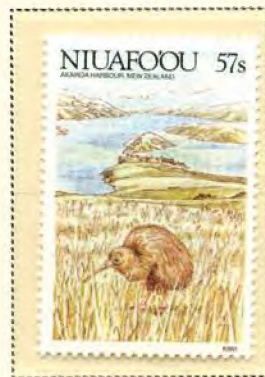
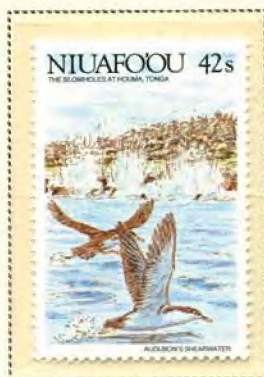
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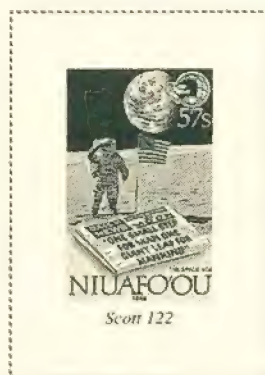
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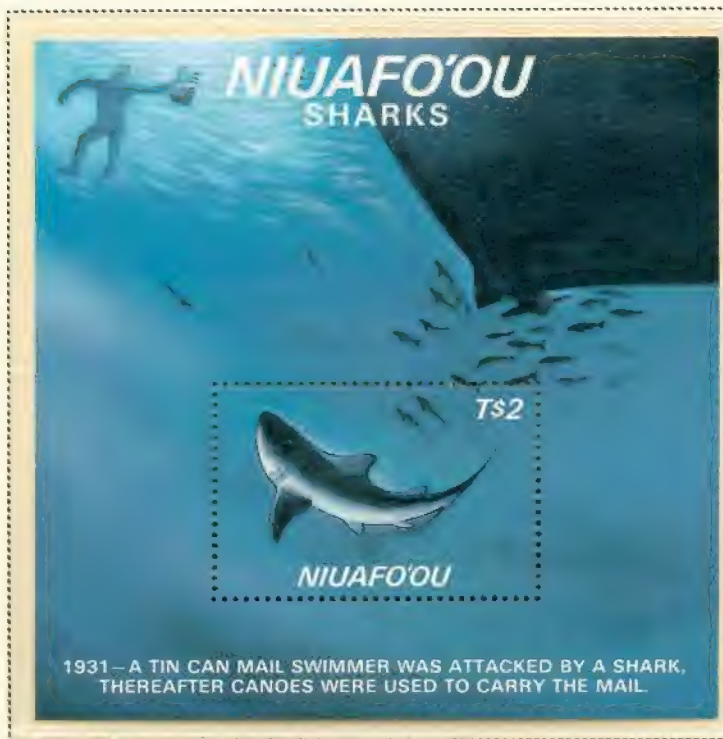
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Tin Can Island

1987-88



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Tin Can Island

1989-91

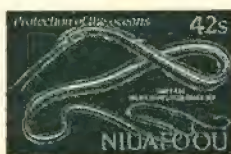
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Hatchet fish

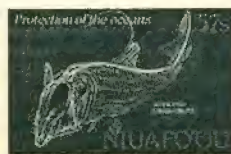
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Scott 104



Scott 105



Scott 106



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Illustration like Scott 126

Penny Black

42 S

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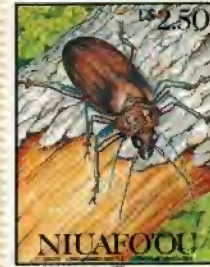
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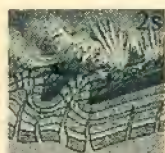
Tin Can Island

1989-93

Illustration
Like Scott 109
Formation of the crust

1 S
MULTICOLORED

Scott 108



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Scott 109



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Scott 110



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Scott 111



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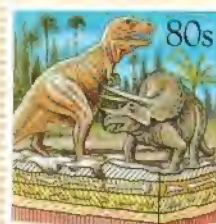


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Scott 117



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1990-95

Illustration like Scott 175

Whale surfacing

15 S

MULTICOLORED

Scott 129



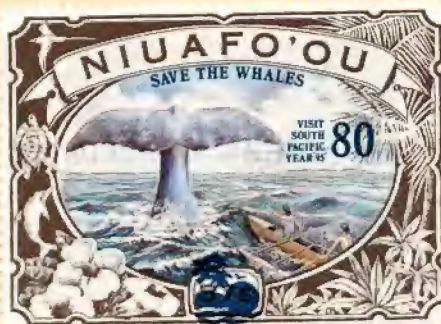
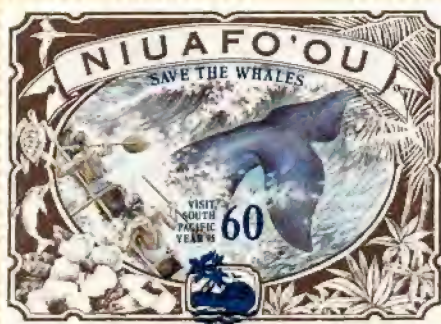
Scott 130



Scott 131



Scott 132



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Tin Can Island

1990

WORLD STAMP EXPO '89 WASHINGTON DC.

TOTAL SHEET VALUE TS\$6.55



THE PLANET EARTH



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WASHINGTON DC 1989



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1991



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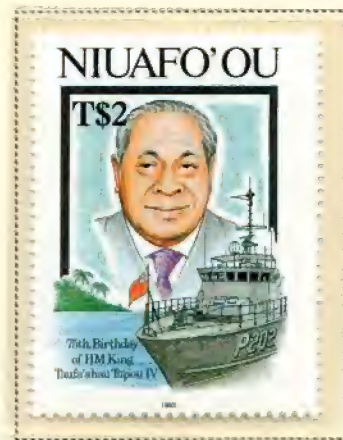
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1993-94



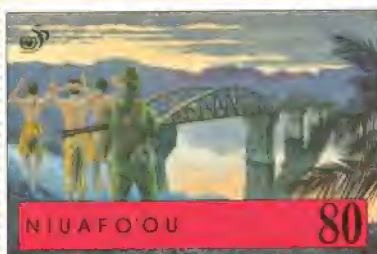
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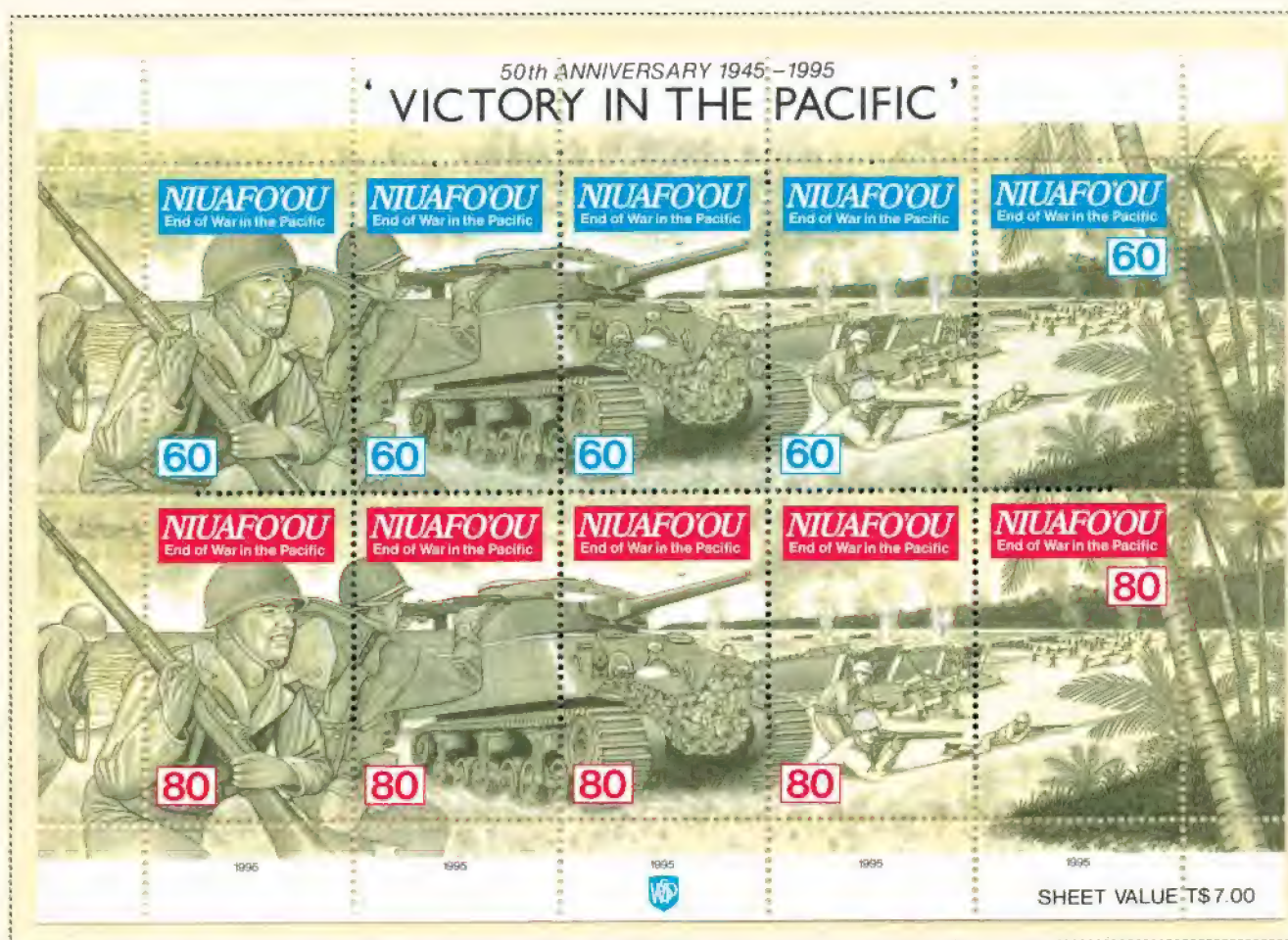
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1995-96



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Tin Can Island

1996



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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EVACUATION OF NIUAFO'OU



TOTAL SHEET VALUE T\$ 5.25

"We were visited by some terrible earthquakes; some lasted forty minutes. The island was rocking for nine days with terrible force. It actually cracked to pieces with a long trench some two to four feet wide; the ground rose up and sank; we took to the hills some 500 feet above the sea. On the 9th of September the ground lifted some 25 to 30 feet in places, the earth opened and liquid lava poured out destroying three fourths of the township of Agaha. In less than five minutes the trees were swept away; my home was gone. It was terrible. We could get no help as we were 400 miles from Tonga. Our radio was gone. We did have food and water and were fairly safe in the hills". (Quensell's statement prior to evacuation).



W. Quensell
1877 - 1956

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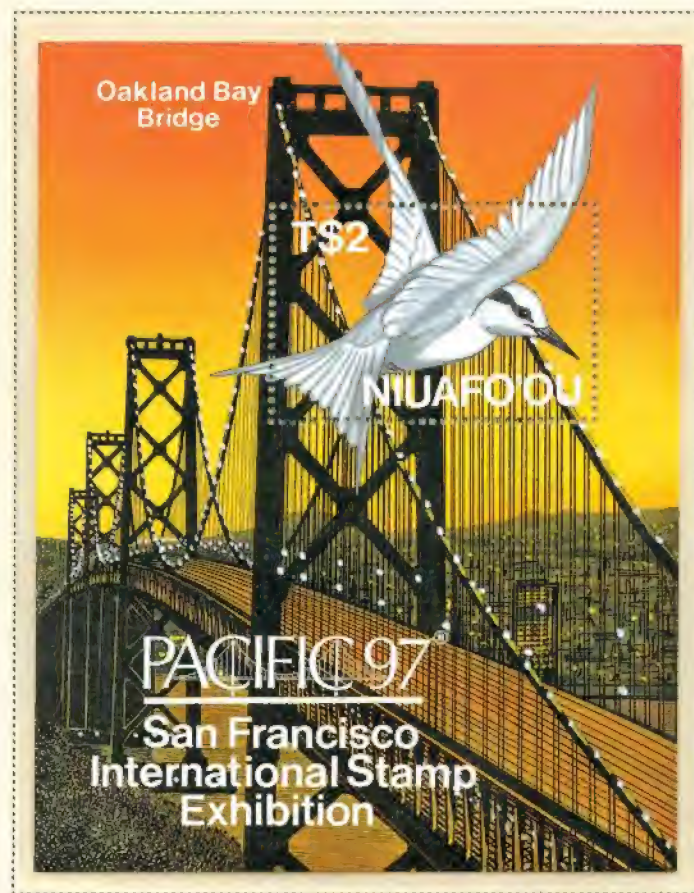
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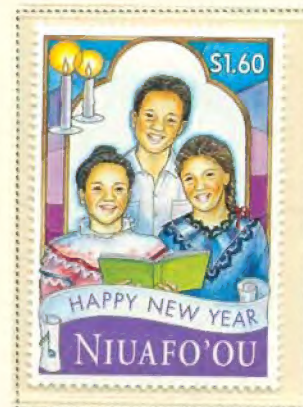
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1998

DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES 1 July 1961 - 31 August 1997



NIUAFO'OU

10



NIUAFO'OU

80



NIUAFO'OU

\$1



NIUAFO'OU \$2.50

\$4.40

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NIUAFO'OU 10



Blue Crowned Lorikeet
Vini australis WWF

NIUAFO'OU 55



Blue Crowned Lorikeet
Vini australis WWF

NIUAFO'OU 80



Blue Crowned Lorikeet
Vini australis WWF

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Tin Can Island

1999



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